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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2010 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.